Match Report

First Match: Navy 39   IUP 8
Second Match: Navy 109   IUP 0

Navy Rugby traveled to western Pennsylvania for their first Potomac Rugby Union (PRU) league match of the year. Navy started the game quickly with two trys in the opening ten minutes. Senior, number 8 Jake Womble put in the first try off of a pick two phases after a penalty, no conversion (Navy 5, IUP 0). Senior, wing Jimmy Markel scooped up an errant IUP pass and ran 30 meters for Navy's second of the day and then second-class fly half Rob Miller converted (Navy 12, IUP 0). Womble's second try, at 17 minutes in, came off the scrum as senior scrumhalf Mac Marrone picked and switched with Miller who switched with Womble to run in 15 meters untouched, no conversion (Navy 17, IUP 0). Marrone would score the easiest try of the day, and probably his career when he took a pass from the IUP scrumhalf out of a 5 meter scrum and simply touched the ball down, no conversion (Navy 22, IUP 0). The first half ended with the score Navy 22, IUP 0. IUP had perhaps five minutes of possession within the Navy half, their bright spot being the strong kicking of their fullback.

The second half started with a five phase goal line stand by the Gold shirted Navy team. This hold was followed by a well executed Navy line out and subsequent drive by the Navy pack for senior prop Ian Uber to touch for the try, no conversion (Navy 27, IUP 0). IUP broke the score line with a 22 meter penalty kick 16 minutes into the half (Navy 27, IUP 3). But four minutes later third-class flanker Dane Sagerholm would score his first top side try from a pick and go, no conversion (Navy 32, IUP 3). Navy's final try came again from Markel who received a perfect pass from second-class center Kevin Peterson, Miller's conversion is good (Navy 39, IUP 3). IUP finally punched home a try off of a five meter penalty with nine minutes to go in the game, no conversion (Navy 39, IUP 8). In the end, it was a solid win for Navy to set up the rest of the fall schedule and their trip to England from the 21st to the 25th of September.

In the second match Navy's depth quickly and often overmatched the young IUP second side. In only the third minute third-class center Jordan

Fogler outraced the IUP backs for the first try, Fogler converted (Navy 7, IUP 0). He was followed into the try zone shortly after by second-class fullback Paul Bailey, Fogler converts again (Navy 14, IUP 0). Third-class lock Jerrod Hammes powered in the next two Navy trys, both converted by Fogler, for a 28 nil score line. Fourth-class fly half Andrew Cody scored the next, Fogler conversion, and senior wing Shawn Lang followed, for the last Navy try of the half, no conversion, for a halftime score of Navy 47, IUP 0.

The second half saw a parade of 10 more trys for the Gold kitted team, 5 converted by Fogler and the last by Cody. Second half scorers included Fogler, Lang, and Bailey each with two more and third-class wing Ryan Worrell, third-class center Jeff Laupola, third-class lock Steven Terjesen, and second-class number 8 Jeffery Carlton each with one. IUP's furthest penetration was a scrum at the Navy 22 resulting from a Navy knock on fielding a kickoff.

Navy Scoring Stats:

------ 1ˢᵗ Match ------

Trys

Markel	x2
Marrone	
Sagerholm	
Uber	
Womble	x2

Penalties

None

Conversions made

Miller	x2

Conversions missed

Miller	x5

------ 2ⁿᵈ Match ------

Trys

Bailey	x3
Carleton	
Cody	
Fogler	x4
Hammes	x2
Lang	x3
Laupola	
Terjesen	
Worrell	

Penalties

None

Conversions made

Cody	
Fogler	x11

Conversions missed

Fogler	x5